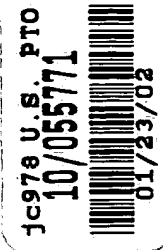


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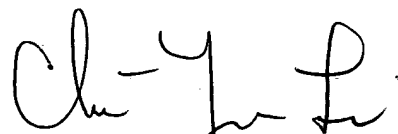
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and MPEP 708.02(IV), applicant requests that this application be made Special and advanced for examination out of turn.

In support of this petition, the undersigned inventor and applicant hereby declares that he is over 65 years old.

And I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable under 18 U.S.C. §1001 by fine or imprisonment or both, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent that may be granted thereon.

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